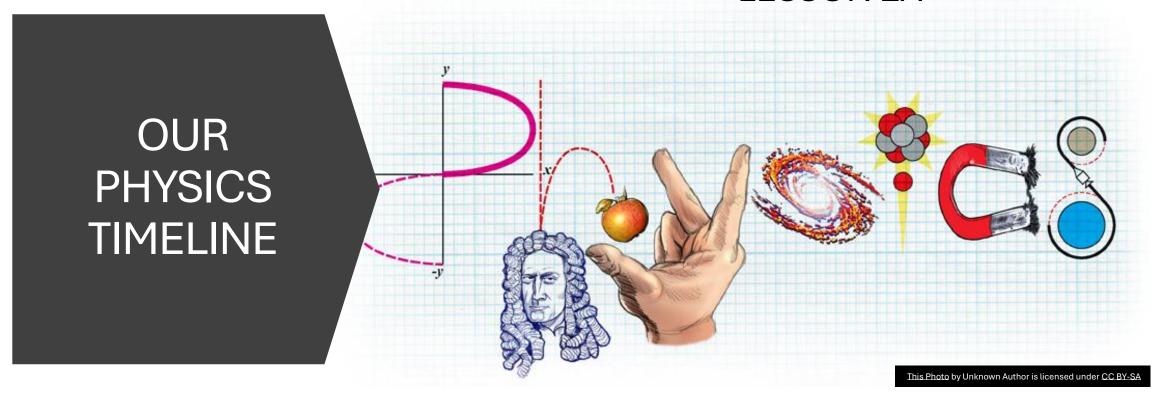
# SURVIVAL SCIENCE LESSON 2A



INVENTIONS THROUGH TIME

# WHAT IF ...

What if...you were stranded on a disserted island and had no gear:

- 1. How would you improve your survivability?
- 2. What knowledge could you leverage?
- 3. What has God given you to make surviving possible?



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#### **INGENUITY...**

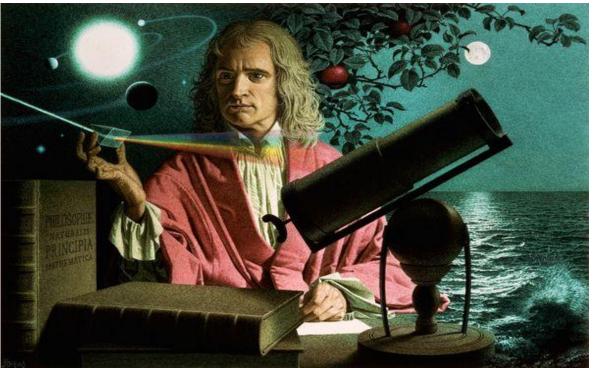
A QUALITY OF BEING ORIGINAL, INVENTIVE, CREATIVE, AND SMART

GOD Gave You INGENUITY to Survive!

This year you'll try to **LEVERAGE** any resource or natural materials you can find by using them to **INVENT.** 

**Inventions** begin with Adam and Eve's family and have continued on...

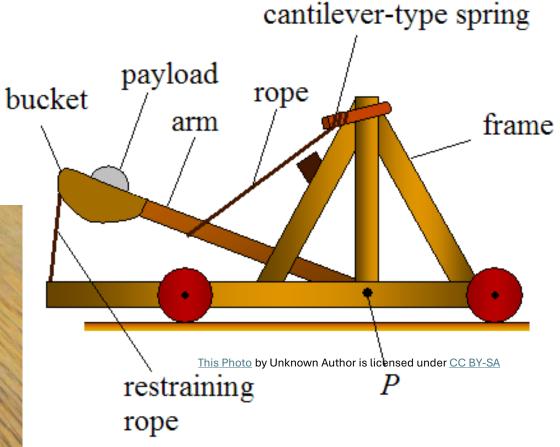




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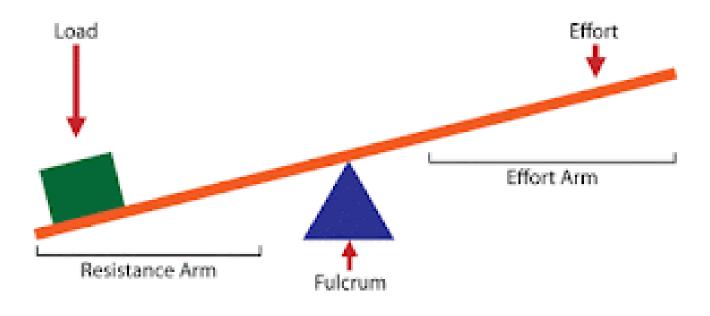
# A Machine/Tool Lever You Can Make





- Make your own catapult
  - Rubberbands, glue/cap, & sticks

# LEVERS AND FULCRUMS



**FULCRUM –** an object/point on which a lever rests and pivots.

#### **TIMELINE** (History):

# 4000 BC - 2400 BC (to the Flood) called the BRONZE AGE:

Many cities were founded, specialized work begins including metallurgy and ship building.

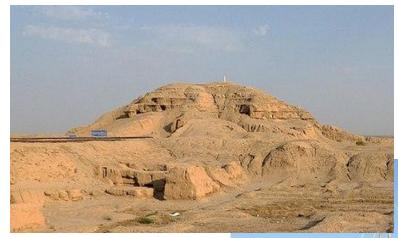
#### **WORKING INVENTIONS**

Metals + levers + wedges = new tools, better equipment

Boats travel rivers and the Mediterranean Sea coast.

#### EGYPTIAN CULTURE BEGINS

Stone & Wooden Structures are Designed



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# **BUILDING BOATS**

**4000 BC** EGYPTIANS travel the Nile in boats made of reeds

**2500 BC** EGYPTIANS built seaworthy wooden boats

2500 BC NOAH builds an enormous wooden boat

**1500 BC** PHOENICIANS

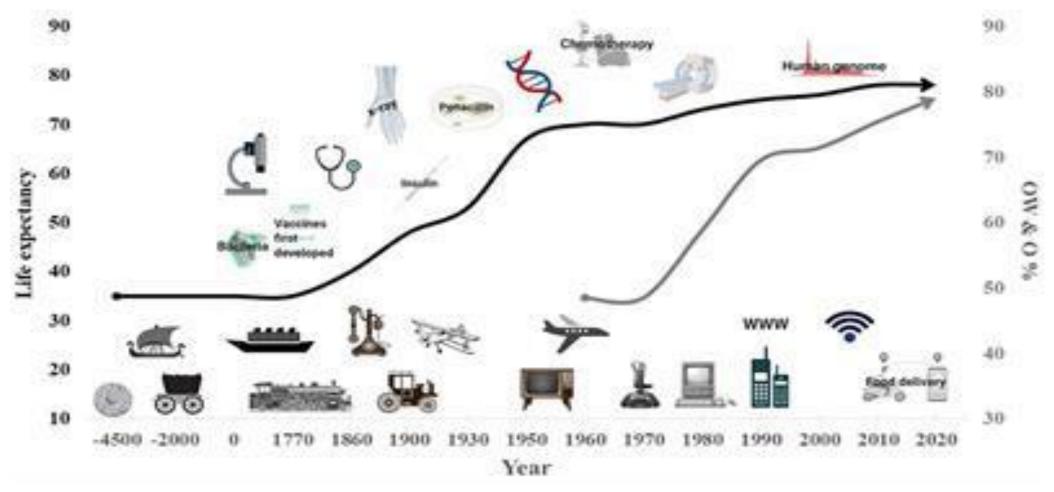
Phoenicians master trade Routes around the Mediterranean Sea after the global flood and the Tower of Babel



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### SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY

## #2) Review Evidence and Data



# Noah's Timeline

- Noah's Lifespan ~950 years
  - Born ~3000 BC (5000+ yrs ago)
  - Flood ~2400 BC (4425+ yrs ago)
  - Died ~2050 BC (4075 yrs ago)
- Adam died ~75 years before Noah was born
- Methuselah lived during both Adam and Noah's lifetimes



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**2 Peter 2:5** If he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly

Methuselah, Noah's Grandfather

Known as the longest living person

Died at 969 years

Born ~3075 BC near the time Adam died

 His name meant "his death brings judgment"

The flood coincides with his death

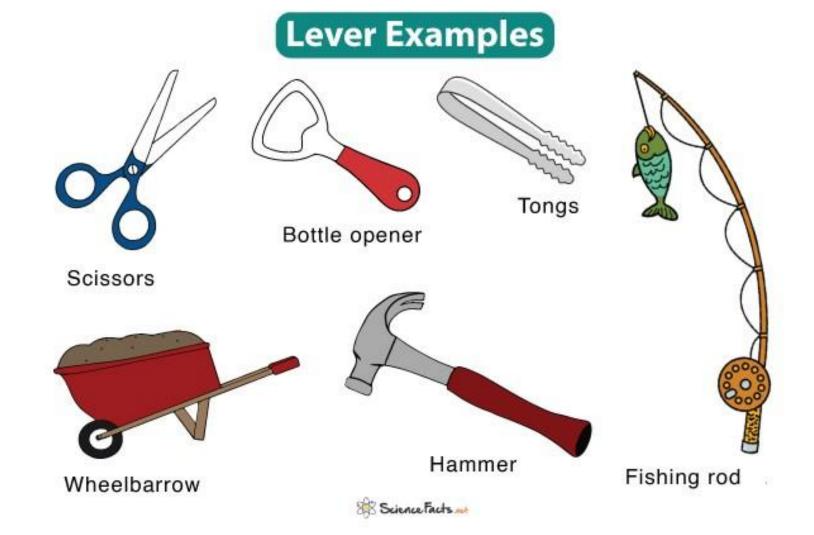
#### The oldest known trees

- Believed to be 4000-4500 yrs old
- Their ages coincide with the approximate time of the flood
- Possible candidates for dating the flood





# LEVERS AND PIVOTS





WEDGE - a piece of wood, metal, or some other material having one thick end and tapering to a thin edge



Metal Tools 4000-3500 BC Metallurgy – Bronze Age Tubal-cain (Bible)

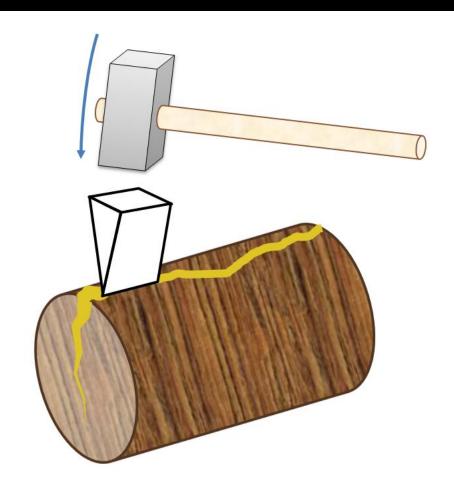
- Gold and Silver
- Copper
- Lead, Tin, Mercury
- Copper 88% & Tin 12% = Bronze
- Aluminum
- Copper & Zinc = Brass
- Some iron alloys



# METALLURGY – LEVERS AND WEDGES



A WEDGE WITH LEVERAGE

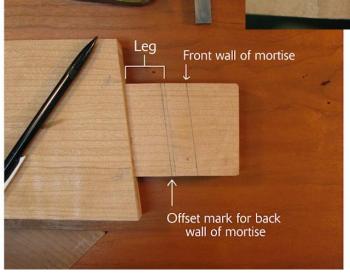


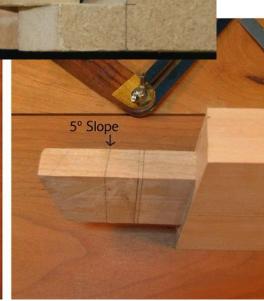
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# WOOD WORKMANSHIP

Joints, Pins, Pegs, many alternatives to nails, although Nails were likely available.









# GOD GAVE NOAH INSTRUCTIONS

**ARK'S DIMENSIONS** – a measurable extent of some kind, such as length, breadth/width, height/depth.



**LENGTH** 300 cubits = ~450 feet or ~135 meters long

WIDTH 50 cubits = ~75 feet or ~23 meters wide

**HEIGHT** 30 cubits =  $\sim$ 45 feet or  $\sim$ 14 meters tall

# GOPHER WOOD PITCH

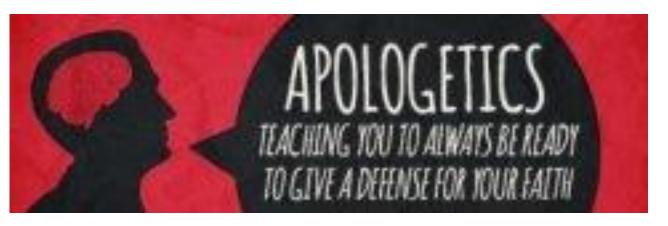
- Gopher may be cypress or acacia wood
- Pitch is a waterproofing, cement/glue, mineral slime



# 2 Peter 3:3,5-6

<sup>3</sup> Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. 5 But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. <sup>6</sup> By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed.

## **APOLOGETICS**



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#### When anyone rejects the idea of Noah's Ark, remember:

- 1. The Bible's dimensions are feasible
  - a. Capacity to hold all the required occupants and food.
  - b. Ability to withstand violent seas
- 2. Secular timelines indicate wooden boats were built in the same time frame.
- 3. The fossil record indicates a massive, global flood
- 4. The oldest trees coincide with the end of the global flood.

## REMEMBER THESE THINGS



**INSTRUCTION:** (a Lifeboat)

Genesis 7:1a And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark.

Christ is our source of strength; the force enabling us to do good works. If we choose not to leverage our gifts and talents by seeking His will for us, we cheat ourselves and others.

Learn to Trust Him for your Instructions.